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# SUSPECTS

SAILANTS OF ALBUQUERQUE WOMAN CAUGHT HERE

# BEN COLES MAKES ARREST

PICKS UP MEXICANS IN RAIL-ROAD YARDS.

# ONE HAS TELL-TALE RAZOR

PRISONERS EXHIBIT MUCH NER-VOUSNESS WHEN INTERVIEW-ED THIS AFTERNOON

Acting upon instructions from the Albuquerque officers to be on lookout for the two Mexicans who assaulted Mr. and Mrs. Goldey Majoribanks, of San Marcial, in the lower Albuquerque railroad yards on Thursday night, Chief of Police Ben Coles last night arrested three Mexican suspects at the Main avenue crossing of the Santa Fe railway yards. Special Santa Fe Officer H. M. Babbitt assisted in the arrest, the men being hustled to the city jail by the officers making the capture.

Had Tell-tale Razor

When searched at the police station, one of the three men, who gave their names as Manuel Flores, Manuel Wasias and Hilarlo Huerto, had a Sheffield razor, fitting exactly the description of the razor taken from Majoribanks at the time of the as sault. This alone is very damaging evidence egainst the men. In addition. Flores, who answers closely to the description given by Mrs. Majoribanks of the larger of her assailants has a button in the lapel of his coat. FIRING as described by Mrs. Majoribanks.

Razor Sent to Albuquerque This morning Special Officer Babbitt left for Albuquerque on the limited, taking with him the razor, which if identified by Majoribanks, will complete the identification of one of the querque officers claim to have the second of the two mens a Mexican by ravished ber, and by the husband of the woman, whom he made a prisoner in a box car.

Suspects Exhibit Nervousness

The suspects in jail here, Fiores des in chief of the fleet. this, understood English enough to an practice. admitted being in Albuquerque but will be done in the open sea and un- Las Vegas" said he left there Tuesday, walking to der all conditions, to obtain an idea of with Masias and Huerto, the other two battle conditions. men, about ten miles from this city, and in this statement he is corrobora-sometime during the summer.

ted by the two men named. While the razor was found on the person of Huorto, this is immaterial, as it would have been an easy matter for Flores to have passed it to him, to avert suspicion in case he was caught.

Held for Identification

The suspects are held by Chief Coles for identification. He seems reasonably certain that he has one of the men, if not both of them, as the identification of the suspect at Albuquerque has not yet been proved conclusively, as the man under arrest there claims he can prove an albi, If ONE AND POSSIBLY BOTH OF AS. he can, then the Mexicans in jall here may be the gullty parties. Plores has the dark, wavy nair so minutely described by Mrs. Majoribanks and otherwise answers the description wired to Chief Coles and Officer Babbitt. 'He wore a light, soft hat when arrested, a dark coat, with sweater WATCHFUL CHIEF OF POLICE vest underneath and a gaudy handkerchief tied around his neck. He claims to have come from Mexico originally, but recently had been working as a section hand in Arizona. The three men will be held awaiting the arrival of an officer from Albuquerque, or they may be taken there tonight or tomorrow.

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COMBINED ATLANTIC GATHERS FOR ANNUAL MANEUVERS

FIFTY WARSHIPS OF EVERY DE SCRIPTION WILL PAR-TICIPATE

# IN THE OPEN SEA

CONDITIONS AS THEY MIGHT EX-IST IN ACTUAL WARFARE TO BE MET

Washington, June 26. - With two suspecis, namely Flores. The Albu-months of hard work before it, the Atlantic fleet is assembling in Hamp- favor of ? and always have been." name of Florencio Pffeiffer, an ex- ton Roads for its summer maneuvers. convict, who was arrested in that city There will be nearly half a hurdred yesterday, and who has been aimost ships, ranging from the 16,000 ton batpositively identified both by Mrs. tleship Connecticut to the 17-ton sub-Majoribanks, as one of the men who marine Tarantula. The fleet will be Isfactory conditions, I am in favor of most important matter in hand to of the International Harvester Co. He divided into two squadrons and a it." mimic naval war will be held. Rear Admiral Schroeler will be comman-

especially, exhibited much nervous- The fleet drills will be held off the ness this afternoon, when interview coast of New England the latter part means." ed by an Optic reporter. Every one of July or early in August, after which of them feigned ignorance of the En- the fleet will come to the V' ginia have had no time to consider the prop- solidate the two towns, if we can get had been driven out of his state for glish language, but notwithstanding Capes, where it will engage in target osition."

President Taft may review the fleet

Wilburton, Okla., June 26.-A mob killed Albert Turner, a deputy consta- must be done properly." of fifty masked men took Sylvester ble, last Thursday. The sheriff was coroner's verdict was that the negro everything belonging to it." from fail here early this morning and came to his death at the hands of perlynched him. The negro shot and sons unknown.

Get-Together Spirit Prevails On Every Hand, Insuring Success of Movement For a Greater Las Vegas

After emouldering indefinitely, the embers of a Greater Las Vegas have once more begun to glow and indications are that before long the fire of a bigger and better city will be burning with a fury that will put Las Vegas in the front rank of cities in New Mexico.

Consolidation is the watchword of the hour, and The Optic believes that the time has arrived for the obliterating of personal grievances, petty jealousies, factional political strife and the like, that the people living on the opposite sides of the Gallinas may exert a get-together spirit that will put the Meadow City in the front rank.

The question of consolidation is going to be discussed fully by this paper. The reasons why it is feasible will be fully gone into, while any argument against jointure of the two towns will be heard and answered. It is to be a fight in the open; a fight of the people, for the people and by

The Optic herewith quotes briefly the views of prominent businessmen on the subject of consolidation, and will from day to day give the views of men posted in city and town affairs that the people may know the trend of the campaign for a Greater Las Vegas.

# What the People Think About It

Dan Rhodes, hackran-"Yes, in one

H. A. Canter, shoe dealer- "Good'

E. C. de Baca, of La Voz del Pueb

Ike Davis, grocer- "By all means onsolidate."

L. G. Calhoun, real estate agent-

E. H. Salazar, of El Independiente -"I favor It." W. A. Givens, retired-"Always been

n favor of it." Walter Bierman, merchant-"Great-

ly in favor of it." Vincent Truder, proprietor of Annex-"All right."

Adelaid ) Gonzales, proprietor Bank saloon-"I'm for it."

Chas S. Rogers, blacksmith-"Fine; I'm right with you."

John A. Papen, grocer-"Hurrah for Greater Las Vegas." James O'Byrne, city councilman

"The only thing to do" Dr. C. C. Gordon, city physician. Wait till we become a state."

Ben Lewis, of The Hub Clothing store-"Best thing we could do" Attorney E. E. Veeder - "I am in

Mercantile company-"I am for it." Gus Lehmann, of the White Kitchen restaurant-'I am in favor of it."

M. L. Cooley, liveryman- "lt's all

right, ain't it? It looks that way to Baptist church-"I think it would be ness of the country, notwithstanding

-"Consolidate the towns by all cilities."

E. G. Murphey, druggist-"I am in I say "f."

proposition." Dan L. Batchelor, agent the Santa Fe-"I stand for consolida-

tion, don't you?" District Attorney C. W. G. Ward-"It's absolutely necessary that the Greater Las Vegas." towns get together.'

eacefully and happily with my neigh- ly in favor of uniting the two towns. oors any way it goes."

egraph Co.-"Las Vegas is the best

Sheriff Cleofes Romero-"Good" | town I have ever lived in. I'm for M. Cellers, broker-"That depends." anything and everything that means a bigger and better city."

Demetrio Silva, of Silva & Silva-"I have always been in favor of 't and am of the same opinion still."

C. V. Hedgoock, boot and shoe merhant-"Td be in favor of it, if it would be satisfactory all around "

Simon Bacharach, of Bacharach Bros., dealers in general merchandise-"Best thing for Las Vegas."

Chas O'Malley, the electrical manways have been and always will be" J. C. Johnsen, undertaker and em-

balmer-"I am with the movement for the incorporation of the two towns." Fred Westerman, of the Bismarck GIVES

restaurant-"Anything for the good of both towns meets my hearty approba-

Charles Rosenthal, general merchant-"It's without doubt the best thing that could happen to both towns."

John Thornhill, florist-"I think the JAID movement is too previous. Until we project unwise."

W. M. Lewis, undertaker and embalmer-"I am heartily in favor of the two towns coming together, under

certain conditions.

am still in favor of it."

day."

the best for all concerned in every the assertion by Senator Aldrich Charles Greenclay, liquor merchant way, particularly as to postoffice fa- that the company is not a trust After

together on the proposition. Mind you, breaking the anti-trust laws.

Las Vegas."

Browne. & Manzanares company - posed by Senator Brown of Nebraska. Virginia Hockenhull of that place. "Under proper regulations it's the best thing that can happen , for a

Rev. H. Van Valkenburgh, pastor of Attorney W. G. Haydon-"I will live First Methodist church-"I am heartl-It is the only thing to do if we are to C. D. Boucher, grocer-"I want to have a Greater Las Vegas,"

see the towns consolidated, but it George A. Fleming, manager Investment and Agency Corporation -

doubt and I believe sentiment is now practically unanimous for one big

Mayor K. D. Goodall of East Las Vegas-"Let the people have what they want. Theoretically, consolidation is the only thing."

Cecilio Rosenwald, member of firm of E. Rosenwald & Son-"I am heartily in favor of the consolidation of the towns-one city government, one postoffice and one school board." Dr. W. R. Tipton- "I have always

been in favor of but one town. I was ne of the 69 who voted against separation when the question was a burnng issue in this community."

Rev. Meade E. Dutt, pastor First Christian church-"Merge the two towns into one. It is the only thing, in my opinion to do, if we are to have a properous and beautiful city."

W. N. Rosenthal, of the Rosenthal Furniture company-"Consolidation by all means. These towns of Las Vegas have been scrapping long enough. We must get together for a Greater Las

Ludwig Wm. lifeld, hardware dealr-"Since New York was willing to take in Brooklyn and all the suburbs possible, I believe Greater Las Vegas would not be too large to be handled by one city government."

"I'm strong for uniting the towns, al. SENATOR BACON WANTS AGRI-CULTURAL IMPLEMENTS PUT ON FREE LIST

# HIS REASONS

ALDRICH RUSHES TO DEFENSE OF HARVESTER COR-PORATION

are certain of harmony, I believe the HOWEVER, OTHER STATESMEN GIVE FACTS TO PROVE UN-HOLY ALLIANCE

Washington, June 26. - When con-J. B. Mackel, proprietor of Mackel's sideration of the tariff bill was reopera house-"I have been favorable sumed this morning, the question of Margarito Romero, of the Romero to one town the past twenty years and an amendment by Senator Bacon placing agricultural implements on the Rev. J. S. Moore, rector of St. free list, was taken up. Senator Stone Paul's Memorial church -- "The best of Missouri, outlined the testimony in J. H. Stearns, grocer-"Under sat- thing that can be accomplished .- the cases in his state in the prose mition declared this company was conduct-Rev. J. O. Heath, pastor of the First ing 80 per cent of the implement busi-Senator Stone began his speech, Sen-Ben Coles, chief of police, East Las ator Davis of Arkansas, interrupted perseverance wins in the long run. A. H. Harris, real estate agent-"I Vegas-"I think it is all right to con- with a statement that the company

The senate this afternoon by a vote swer questions put to them. Flores | For the first time in history, firing favor of consolidation and a Greater | M. Greenberger, proprietor of the of 45 to 26 defeated the amendment Boston Clothing house-'I am in fa- of Senator Bacon for the taking off of reau of In migration and a member of vor of it. Consolidate and all work the duty on agricultural implements. the editorial staff of the Albuquerque this city. He claimed to have mit up the work of the warships under actual sentiment seems favorable to the together as one man for a Greater By viva voce vote the senate agreed Morning Journal, left Albuquerque to the paper and pulp wood schedules, yesterday for Jacksonville, Ill., where M. W. Frowne, president of the with amendments for free duty as pro- he will be married on June 28 to Miss

DAN L. BATCHELOR, POPULAR TICKET AGENT, CHECKED OUT TODAY

# CHANGE COMES AS SURPRISE

RUMOR SAYS OTHER MEMBERS OF OFFICE FORCE ARE TO GO

DEPOSED OFFICIAL KNOWN AS A PAINSTAKING RAILROAD EMPLOYE

What is believed to be the fore-runer of a general shake-up in the Santa Fe railway office forces in Las Vegus, was the checking out today of Dan L. Batchelor, the gental agent of the company in this city. Mr. Batchelor is succeeded as agent by R. W. Hoyt, a former traveling auditor and more recently cashier of the local freight depot. J. O. Elledge has been promoted cashier from the bill clerk's

Change a Furprise

It is hardly necessary to say that the change in agents came as a thunderbolt from a clear sky While rumors were in circula ion here several week ago to the effect that a shake-up was coming, these followed closely upon the general change in the office WHY force at Albuquerque and were thought to be merely idle gossip emanating from that city. But today's developments show that these rumors evidenly were based on a pretty good tip.

Who Will Get Axe? While it is generally conceded in local railroad circles that other changes are to follow closely upon the ones made today, there is nothing definite known about these, but it is suffice to say they will occur and that' In the near luture. Just who will get the axe, so to speak is not known, but that there are some mighty nervous employes in the local office forces, these days, is evident,

Batchelor Popular Official

Everybody in Las Veges knows Dan Ratchelor, who has teen here several years. He has made a popular railroad official and has been painstaking and efficient. Only recently he returned from a visit to his home in Salina, Kansas, to which city he will likely return. It is certain that he will not long be out of the railroad harness. His Las Vegus friends will wish him success and prosperity wherever he may go, for they say

NEWSPAPER MAN

TO BECOME BENEDICT

H. B. Henning, secretary of the Bu-

New York, June 26,- it is not be-iffication over the degree and will Sig Nahm, of Stern & Nahm "We "You bet I am for consolide. Heved any appeal will be taken by leave shortly for Lynchburg Va. Stennian, known as "Alabama Red" absent and the watchman asleep. The are in favor of it, everyone of us and tion. I have always been favorable either Mr. or Mrs. Gould from the de- While it is possible for either party to uniting East and West Las Vegas, cinion of Judge Dowling, granting the to bring section for absolute divorce H. W. Cantrill, manager Postal Tel- but at one time doubted its feasibility, latter a separation and \$35,000 annual it is not believed either will the so graph Co.—"Las Vegas is the best Recent events have removed this alimony. Mrs. Gould expresses grate under the rolling of the lower